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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
CANAAN, N. H.

Including Report of the School District

FOR THE

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Town Officers

MODERATOR	JAMES B. WALLACE
TOWN CLERK	GEORGE H. GORDON
TREASURER	CLARENCE E. BARNEY

SELECTMEN

E. A. SHEPARD	PAUL M. KELLEY
HORACE G. ROBIE	

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

NAPOLEON J. HILL

HIGHWAY AGENTS

B. E. GOSS	FRED G. CROSS	CHAS. E. KENYON
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRANK B. CLARKE

HEALTH OFFICER	EDGAR F. WHITE
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

JAMES B. WALLACE	CHARLES P. KING
WILLIAM B. HINKLEY	

CEMETERY AGENTS

H. G. ROBIE	W. J. LOVERING	B. B. FIELDS
H. E. HADLEY	M. G. GILLENS	SAM ABBOTT

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

JAMES B. WALLACE	CHARLES P. KING
CHESTER N. WOODWARD	

PROSECUTING OFFICER	J. B. WALLACE
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FOREST FIRE WARDEN	H. G. ROBIE
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CHIEF OF POLICE	CLAUDE M. MURRAY
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CONSTABLES

N. J. HILL	S. W. CURRIER
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AUDITORS

HARRY A. BARNEY	FRANK A. DOTEN
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Warrant for Town Meengti

(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town, on the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, and one Selectman for one year, a Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and three Highway Agents.

Art. 2. To choose by major vote one or more collectors of taxes, surveyors of lumber, fence viewers, sealer of weights and measures, measurers of wood and bark, weighers of hay and straw, cemetery agents, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Art. 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the compensation of the collector of taxes, and the limitation of time of settlement with the town.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses, including maintenance of the poor; salaries and expenses of the town officers; expense of the municipal court; police department, health department, forest fire department, highway department, cemeteries, including cost of driving hearse, and all other necessary expenses.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for state and federal aid for trunk line construction.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 117, laws of 1917, on a section of the

Mascoma road, so called, and appropriate the sum of \$400, for this purpose.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$330 for Trunk Line Maintenance.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$800 for the maintenance of existing State highways.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2160 for State Aid Construction.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1266.13 for Trunk Line Construction, Federal Aid.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150 in addition to the sum required to be raised by law for the public library.

Art. 12. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

Art. 13. Pursuant to a petition by ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a safe and suitable public wharf on the shore of Crystal Lake, on land lying between land occupied by one Dustin and the town library lot, provided an equal amount is raised by summer residents on Canaan Street.

Art. 14. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to establish a branch of the town library at Canaan Village and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be used in the repairs of the sidewalks in Canaan Village.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for reconstruction of town roads with crushed stone.

Art. 17. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to giving a discount on taxes.

Art. 18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hand and seals this 19th day of February, 1921.

E. A. SHEPARD,	} Selectmen	
PAUL M. KELLEY,		of
H. G. ROBIE,		Canaan.

A true copy—Attest :

E. A. SHEPARD,	} Selectmen	
PAUL M. KELLEY,		of
H. G. ROBIE,		Canaan.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1921	Decrease
From State:			
Insurance Tax	\$ 16 87	\$ 16 87	
Railroad Tax	\$1223 11	\$1223 11	
Savings Bank Tax	1782 24	1782 24	
For Fighting Forest Fires	15 10	200 00	
For Highways—			
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	1138 45	800 00	
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1933 76	330 00	
(c) For Town Road Maintenance	443 06	400 00	
(d) For Federal Aid No. 84	2576 47		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Li-			
censes	1204 08	1000 00	
Fines and Forfeits	64 97	100 00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	11 69		
Property Sold	6 89		
Miscellaneous Amounts Received	448 00		
From Poll Taxes	1858 00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improve- ments:			
From State—			
(a) For State Aid Highway Con-			
struction		540 00	
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Con-			
struction	1696 82	1266 13	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or notes:			
By Notes in Anticipation of Taxes	17000 00		

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CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 31st, 1921, to January 31st, 1922,

Compared with

Previous Year, January 31, 1920, to January 31st, 1921.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1920	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1921	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1403 57	\$1403 57	
Town Officers' Expenses	938 79	300 00	
Election and Registration Expenses	129 73	50 00	
Municipal Court Expenses	103 45	100 00	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	195 35	195 00	
Protection of Persons and Property :			
Police Department	92 00	100 00	
Fire Department	77 50	400 00	
Health:			
Health Department	123 41	125 00	
Vital Statistics	38 75	50 00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Engineering on New Bridge	500 00		
State Aid Maintenance—			
State's Contribution	1138 45	800 00	
Town's Contribution	1215 64	800 00	
Trunk Line Maintenance---			
State's Contribution	1933 76	330 00	
Town's Contribution	1933 76	330 00	
Town Maintenance	10894 15	6000 00	
Street Lighting	684 18	750 00	
Education:			
Libraries	228 60	234 00	
Charities:			
Town Poor	50 00	50 00	
County Poor	126 69	150 00	

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1921	Decrease
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Revenue which must be Paid to
other Governmental Divisions:

Proportion of School Fund

Dog License Money

306 69

306 69

Total Revenues from all sources except

property taxes

\$31726 20

\$ 7965 04

Amount Raised by Property Taxes

42624 67

42000 00

Total Revenues,

\$74350 87

\$49965 04

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 31st, 1921, to January 31st, 1922,

and with

Previous Year, January 31, 1920, to January 31st, 1921.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1920	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1921	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
(Continued from page 7)			
Patriotic Purposes :			
Memorial Fund and Flags	525 40	40 00	
Soldiers' Aid and Bonuses	698 00	700 00	
Public Service Enterprises :			
Cemeteries	450 25	450 25	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	844 60		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements—High- ways and Bridges:			
Town Construction, Crushed Stone	954 50	1000 00	
Snow Rollers on account	295 00		
Trunk Line Construction—			
State's Contribution	3128 65		
Town's Contribution	3128 65	1266 13	
Indebtedness:			
Paid on Temporary Loans	16500 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Taxes	4352 00	4352 00	
County Taxes	1879 55	1879 55	
Payments to Precincts	375 00	375 00	
Payments to School Districts—			
Town School District	8334 08	8000 00	
Special School District	3287 64	5700 00	
Total Expenditures	\$67964 67	\$35930 50	

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN *of* CANAAN
IN
GRAFTON COUNTY

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1921

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 21, 1921.

EUGENE A. SHEPARD,	} Selectmen
PAUL M. KELLEY,	
HORACE G. ROBIE,	
C. E. BARNEY, Treasurer.	

Town of Canaan, N. H.

Balance

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$467 ¹ 33
Accounts due the town :	
Due from State—	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	746 23
Due from County,	126 69
Other bills due town—	
(a) Due on 1918 taxes bought by town	201 56
(b) “ 1919 “ “ “	296 82
(c) “ 1920 “ “ “	332 01
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Total assets,	\$6374 64
Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt)	456 45
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Grand total	\$6831 09
Net debt January 31, 1920	416 36
Net debt January 31, 1921	456 45
Increase of debt	40 09

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts—

(a) Dog licenses	\$ 306 69
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State and Town joint highway accounts—

(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury,	746 23
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(b) " " " town "	746 23
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Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation
of taxes,

5031 94

Total liabilities,	\$6831 09
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Grand total	\$6831 09
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Town of Canaan, N. H.

Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From local taxes :

Property taxes committed to collector, 1920, \$42604.23.

Less discounts and abatements, 1920, \$42530.79

Property taxes, current year, actually collected \$42624 67

Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$3 00 93 00

Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$5 00 1765 00

Total of above collections \$44482 67

Tax sales redeemed 362 33

From State :

For highways—federal aid 2576 47

(a) For state aid maintenance 943 06

(b) For trunk line maintenance 1295 61

(c) For trunk line construction 1696 82

Insurance tax 16 87

Railroad tax 1238 46

Savings bank tax 1782 24

Fighting forest fires 15 10

Bounties 87 00

From county :

For support of poor 62 09

For aid furnished soldiers 14 14

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses 326 69

Business licenses and permits 1204 08

Fines and forfeits, municipal court 64 97

Interest received on taxes 31 75

(Receipts continued on page 16)

\$56200 35

Payments For the Year Ending January 31, 1921

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government :

Town officers' salaries	\$1473 57
Town officers' expenses	938 79
Election and registration expenses	109 73
Municipal court expenses	103 45
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	195 35

Protection of persons and prop- erty :

Police department, including care of tramps	107 00
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Fire department, including forest fires	77 50
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Bounties	87 00
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Damage by dogs	20 00
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Health :

Health department, including hos- pitals	123 41
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Vital statistics	38 75
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Highways and Bridges :

State aid maintenance	1215 64
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Trunk line maintenance	2532 86
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Town maintenance	11832 77
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Street lighting and sprinkling	669 18
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General expenses of highway de- partment, including water- ing troughs	540 82
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Libraries :

Libraries	228 60
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Charities :

County poor	126 69
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(Payments carried to page 17) \$20421 11

Town of Canaan, N. H.,

Receipts and

(Receipts brought forward from page 14)	\$56200 35
Receipts other than current revenue :	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	17000 00
Miscellaneous	448 00
Property sold	6 89
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$17454 89
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Total receipts from all sources	\$73655 24
Cash on hand February 1, 1920	5386 28
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Grand total	\$79041 52

Payments For the Year Ending January 31, 1921

(Payments brought from page 15)	\$20421 11	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. and Verne Weld		
Post memorial fund	525 40	
Soldiers' bonus	698 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	450 25	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	25 00	
Taxes bought by town	332 01	
Abatements	73 44	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$22525 21
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	844 60	
Total Interest Payments		844 60
Outlay for new construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—state aid construction	1822 83	
Highways and bridges—trunk line construction	3016 60	
Highways and bridges—Town construction, engineering on bridge	795 00	
Federal aid construction	8752 06	
Town road maintenance	931 12	
Crushed stone	954 50	
Total outlay payments		\$16272 11
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$16500 00	
Total indebtedness payments		\$16500 00
(Payments carried to page 19)		

Town of Canaan, N. H.,

Receipts and

Payments For the Year Ending January 31, 1921

(Payments brought from page 17)	\$16500 00
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Payments to other governmental
divisions :

Taxes paid to State	\$ 4352 00
Taxes paid to County	1879 55
Payments to Precincts	375 00
Payments to School Districts	11621 72

Total payments to other governmen-
tal divisions

\$18228 27

Total payments for all purposes

\$74370 19

Cash on hand January 31, 1921

4671 33

Grand total

\$79041 52

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$4000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Libraries, land and buildings	2000 00
Furniture and equipment	1000 00
Police department, land and buildings	1000 00
Equipment	50 00
Fire department, equipment	100 00
Highway department, equipment	3000 00
Cemeteries and Hearse	1000 00
Total	\$12250 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

DETAIL I. SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Salaries :

Selectman, E. A. Shepard	\$225 00
“ Paul M. Kelley	200 00
“ H. G. Robie	200 00
Town Clerk, George H. Gordon	25 00
Treasurer, C. E. Barney	75 00
Collector of Taxes, F. B. Clarke	666 57
Auditor, H. A. Barney	6 00
“ Frank A. Doten	6 00
	<hr/> \$1403 57

Expenses :

H. G. Robie, trip to Lebanon, tax convention	\$ 5 00
Paul M. Kelley, trip to Lebanon, tax convention	5 00
H. G. Robie copy of transfers	4 56
C. O. Barney & Son, printing	209 50
Edson Eastman Co., tax books	12 90
Paul M. Kelley, cash for livery and trip to Concord to tax commission	33 82
Fred R. Hutchinson, auto livery with tax commission	210 00
Claude J. Decato, auto livery with tax commission	70 00
White River Paper Co., 2 Shannon files	2 79
E. A. Shepard, services with tax commission	65 00
E. A. Shepard, cash paid out with tax commission	10 00
Paul M. Kelley, services with tax commission	65 00

J. B. Wallace, expense on trust funds	1 30
E. M. Allen, supplies for office	6 12
Claude J. Decato, livery work	3 00
Paul M. Kelley, trip to Concord, account bridge	7 00
Paul M. Kelley, trip to Manchester, assessors' con.	8 00
Paul M. Kelley, cash for livery	4 00
Paul M. Kelley, time on Canfield damage case	5 00
Paul M. Kelley, telephone and postage	7 00
E. A. Shepard, time and expense to Concord	15 00
E. A. Shepard, postage and stationery	7 00
H. G. Robie, postage and telephone	7 80
H. G. Robie, services with tax commission, and 2 sets of blotters	100 00
F. B. Clarke, trip to Manchester, assessors' con.	8 00
Paul M. Kelley, extra labor on 2 sets blotters	25 00
H. G. Robie copying invoice book	20 00
Paul M. Kelley, trip to Concord, account new bridge	7 00
H. G. Robie, trip to Concord, tax commission	7 00
E. A. Shepard, trip to Concord, tax commission	7 00

 \$938 79

Election and Registration :

Frank P. Dwyre, ballot clerk	\$12 00
Will A. Dean, " "	12 00

Vaughn L. Gordon, ballot clerk	8 00	
Fred Cross, " "	8 00	
W. W. George, " "	4 00	
C. E. Barney, " "	4 00	
C. O. Barney, supervisor	25 00	
C. O. Barney, making check lists	11 73	
J. B. Wallace, moderator	25 00	
Geo. W. Chase, supervisor	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$129 73

Care and supplies for Town Hall and other town buildings:

Mabelle A. Murray, insurance	\$118 35	
L. V. Stevens, wood for town building	15 00	
Paul M. Kelley, care of town building	10 00	
E. D. Fleetham, care of town hall and clock	40 00	
F. B. Clarke, care of Rand memorial clock	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$195 35

Protection of Persons and Property

DETAIL 2. MUNICIPAL COURT

Paul M. Kelley, lock and keys for court room	\$ 3 45	
Edward A. Barney, judge	100 00	
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. G. Fogg, constable	\$ 4 00	
J. B. Wallace, prosecuting officer	20 00	
Claude M. Murray, chief of police	20 00	
H. G. Robie, constable	8 00	
N. J. Hill, constable	30 00	
Otis Abbott, " "	6 00	
W. J. Lovring, " "	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$92 00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. G. Robie, fighting forest fires	\$ 30 20
“ “ “ “ “	12 70
“ “ “ “ “	9 60
H. G. Robie, services as fire warden	25 00

\$77 50

BOUNTIES

John T. Holden, wild cats	\$10 00
Frank B. Smart, hedgehogs	2 40
Quincy Ricard, wildcats	15 00
Paul M. Kelley, hedgehogs	1 60
Sam Dupuis, wildcat	5 00
E. A. Shepard, hedgehogs	17 60
Paul M. Kelley “	3 80
H. G. Robie “	26 60
H. G. Robie, wildcat	5 00

\$87 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

N. J. Hill, dog constable

\$20 00

Health and Sanitation

DETAIL 3. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

E. F. White, expense health department	\$ 25 30
E. F. White, salary health officer	40 00
A. Perley Fitch, supplies health department	6 50
F. A. Bogardus, health officer's bill	7 50
Frank P. Dwyre, flushing sewers	6 00
E. F. White, supplies for health department	14 00
H. L. Webster & Sons, aid to H. Rainey family on account of quarantine	24 11

\$123 41

VITAL STATISTICS

F. A. Bogardus, returning births and deaths	\$12 75	
W. S. Gustin, returning births and deaths	25	
G. H. Gordon, returning births, deaths and marriages	17 00	
G. H. Gordon, transcript for the printer	7 50	
G. H. Gordon, returning births	1 25	
		<hr/> \$38 75

Highways and Bridges

DETAIL 4. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

E. S. Puffer, patrolman	\$1215 64
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

E. S. Puffer, patrolman	\$1476 06
B. E. Goss	1056 80

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

C. E. Kenyon	\$ 59 76
B. E. Goss	871 36

Road Agents' Bills

Ed Hill, breaking roads	\$1171 54
Fred Cross " "	870 36
C. E. Kenyon " "	1549 14
B. E. Goss " "	185 53
B. E. Goss, Summer work	2588 68
F. G. Cross " "	2073 70
C. E. Kenyon " "	2264 50
F. G. Cross, Winter work	59 38
B. E. Goss " "	100 45
C. E. Kenyon " "	31 50

Highway Expenses Other than Road Agents Bills

CRUSHED STONE

B. E. Goss	\$954 50
Davis & Fuller, plank	880 46
Sam Abbott, breaking roads	5 00
Frank Lashua " "	7 78
Chas. E. Kenyon " "	8 80
Arthur Horton " "	18 41
Canaan Forge, repairing snow plow	2 25
Good Roads Mach. Co., road machine blades	21 00
Grace E. King, storing road machine, 1919	10 00
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies for road agent	11 62
Davis & Fuller, lumber for walk on bridge	10 85
Chas. E. Kenyon, bridge plank	59 60
Chas. E. Kenyon, repairs Black-water bridge	40 14
Ed Bullis, cutting bushes	4 00
A. S. Greene, painting signs	7 70
R. B. Little, hauling plank	46 95
E. A. Shepard, cutting bushes	32 00
John P. Daines, building fence	15 00
A. D. Neily, cutting bushes	16 00
Fred Graham, highway tax worked	11 17
C. E. Kenyon, labor on Dunham bridge	17 00
F. G. Cross, cutting bushes	18 00
Burton Brown " "	4 00
Peter Campbell " "	8 00
Otis Rameor, highway tax worked	17 25
A. J. Barney, spikes	2 80
B. E. Goss, use of land for store house	15 00
Oscar Rameor, highway tax worked	17 50

Crystal Lake Water Co., water for fountain	6 00
G. H. Gordon, auto permits and expenses	30 85
S. W. Currier, use of water tub	1 50
Daisy D. Dwinels " " "	6 00
A. J. Decato " " "	5 00
H. A. Gilman, supplies highway department	6 90
A. S. Greene, signs for bridges	14 45
C. O. Barney & Son, supplies and misc. expenses	68 14
O. D. Poland, making signs, and freight	19 32
H. B. Gates, crossing field	3 00
Grace E. King, storing road machine, 1920	10 00
O. D. Poland, on acct. snow rollers	75 00
F. L. Blake, wheels for snow rollers	220 00
Storrs & Storrs, engineers	500 00

STREET LIGHTING

Canaan-Enfield Electric Co., street lights	652 30
Stanley Bogardus, lighting silent Policeman	15 00
Frank P. Dwyre, lighting silent Policeman	15 00
H. A. Gilman, oil	1 88
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	\$684 18

Charities

DETAIL 5. TOWN POOR, INCLUDING SALARY OF OVERSEER

N. J. Hill	\$50 00
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COUNTY POOR

N. J. Hill	126 69
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Education

DETAIL 6. LIBRARIES

J. B. Wallace, Treasurer \$228 60

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS —SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

H. F. C. Pitcher, money by law	\$1594 17
" " " extra money by vote	683 21
H. F. C. Pitcher, salary Supt.	25 00
" " " Officers' salaries	81 00
" " " supplies	200 00
H. F. C. Pitcher, outside of sup- plies, support high school	12 00
H. F. C. Pitcher, repairs	250 00
" " " extra pay for teachers	126 00
H. F. C. Pitcher, 104 scholars,	208 00
" " " dog license mon- ey, 1920	108 26
	\$3287 64

Town School District

SCHOOL BOARD BY ETHEL DOTEN

Money by law	\$3369 04
Extra money by vote	1443 87
Flags	40 00
Tuition	500 00
Officers' salaries	150 00
Moving Birch Corner schoolhouse	200 00
For new schoolhouse	1000 00
Interest new school notes	250 00
Repairs	700 00
145 scholars	290 00
E. D. Fleetham, tuitions 1919	162 40

E. D. Fleetham, dog license money,

1920

228 77

\$8334 c8**Patriotic Purposes****DETAIL 7. VERNE WELD POST, AMERICAN LE-
GION**

Memorial fund	\$500 00
J. W. Plummer, soldiers' bonus to State	698 00
E. M. Allen, flags for Memorial	
Day	25 40

Public Service Enterprises**DETAIL 8.**

L. C. Coursey, driving hearse	\$110 00
Sam Abbott, labor, Cobble Hill cemetery	3 50
B. B. Field, labor, Wells Cem.	250 00
" " making deeds	5 50
H. E. Hadley, labor, West Can- aan Cemetery	20 00
A. S. Greene, setting glass in hearse	2 50
H. G. Robie, salary and labor Ca- naan Street cemetery	58 75
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	\$450 25

Unclassified**DETAIL 9. TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

F. B. Clarke, Coll.	\$332 01
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Abatements Refunded

Ernest B. Jones, overtax	\$ 3 00
David Whittier, over 70	5 00
Melvin Washburn, over 70	5 00

C. E. Hibbard, overtax	4 52	
F. B. Clarke, abatements	43 92	
F. B. Clarke, Milo Knight, paid in Lebanon	5 00	
Arthur Walbridge, overtax	2 00	
Fred Woodward, paid in Lebanon	5 00	
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		\$73 44

Damage and Legal Expense

Fred Canfield, damage to horse and wagon	\$25 00
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Interest

National Bank of Lebanon, inter- est on notes	\$112 50	
National Bank of Lebanon, inter- est on notes	138 62	
Mascoma Savings Bank, interest on notes	587 09	
Mascoma Savings Bank, interest on notes	6 39	
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		\$844 60

New Construction and Improvements

DETAIL 10. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

B. E. Goss, Trunk line construction	\$4839 43
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FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION

Project 84

National Bank of Lebanon	\$4168 80	
United Construction Co.	687 70	
B. E. Goss	3895 56	
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		\$8752 06

DETAIL 11. INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

National Bank of Lebanon, tem- porary loan	\$4500 00
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Mascoma Savings Bank, tempo- rary loan	5000 00
Mascoma Savings Bank, tempo- rary loan	2000 00
Mascoma Savings Bank, tempo- rary loan	5000 00
	<hr/> \$16500 00

DETAIL 12. PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax to County treasurer	\$1879 55
State tax to State treasurer	4352 00
F. A. Bogardus, fire district tax	375 00

Dog Account

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Number of dogs licensed, 142	
Cash received for license fees	\$360 83
Clerk's commission and expense	34 14
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Paid treasurer	\$326 69
Dog damage and expenses	20 00
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Due schools for 1921	\$306 69

Town School District Money, 1920

Amount raised \$5 per thousand of inventory	
\$3.50 on a thousand, required by law	\$3369 04
\$1.50 on a thousand, extra money raised	1443 87
Flags and appurtenances	40 00
Tuitions	500 00
Salaries of officers	150 00
To move Birch Corner schoolhouse	200 00
Raised to apply on new " "	1000 00
For interest on new schoolhouse notes	25c 00

General repairs	700 00	
For 145 scholars	290 00	
Dog license money	228 77	
Tuitions for 1919 from state	162 40	
		<hr/> \$8334 08

Special School District

Amount raised \$5 per thousand of inventory		
\$3.50 on a thousand, required by		
law	\$1594 17	
\$1.50 on a thousand, extra money		
raised	683 21	
Outside of supplies for support of		
High School	12 00	
Repairs	250 00	
Supplies	200 00	
Officers' salaries	81 00	
Salary of Supt.	25 00	
Vote of district, \$3 per week for		
2 schools 21 weeks	126 00	
For 104 scholars	208 00	
Dog license money	108 26	
		<hr/> \$3287 64

Inventory of Town of Canaan, 1920

No. of Polls, 31 at \$3 each; 354 at \$5 each.

Description of Property	No.	Valuation
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		\$1,245,868
Horses	327	42,065
Mules	2	300
Oxen	12	1450
Cows	696	44,480
Neat Stock	111	4,740
Sheep	63	680
Hogs	3	35
Fowls	400	600

Vehicles and automobiles	800
Portable Mills	3,150
Boats and Launches	50
Wood and lumber	19,000
Stock in National Banks	200
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	8,432
Stock in trade	33,100
Aqueducts	13,200
Mills and Machinery	4,000
Total less exemptions	\$1,422,150

Inventory of School Districts, April 1, 1920

Town school district	\$962,583
Special school district	455,477
School district No. 1 Enfield,	4,090
Canaan village fire district valuation	296,582

Tax Rate for 1920

Average tax	\$ 2 9858
Town, state and county	2 15
Town school district	86
Special school district	71
Fire district	13
Soldiers' exemptions	7.600

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footing of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and the rate of taxation in the Town of Canaan for the year 1920, as made and returned to the State Tax Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SHEPARD.	} Selectmen
PAUL M. KELLEY,	
H. G. ROBIE,	
	of
	Canaan.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1921

We, the undersigned, auditors of said Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of the Town Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Town Clerk, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1921, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. BARNEY, }
F. A. DOTEN, } Auditors.

Report of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1920

Receipts, District No. 1

B. E. Goss, Agent

1920	Received of Selectmen
April 3	\$425 48
17	88 25
24	73 25
May 1	65 09
8	210 25
15	476 20
22	184 00
29	94 18
June 5	100 50
12	23 00
19	16 00
26	137 72
July 3	70 75
10	149 89
24	14 00
Aug. 7	75 00
21	63 85
Sept. 4	77 82
11	38 25
25	19 50
Oct. 2	17 50
16	5 00
30	46 75
Nov. 13	21 70
27	41 50
Dec. 11	53 25

1921		
Jan. 8	57 70	
31	42 75	
Total receipts	<hr/>	\$2689 13

Expenditures, District No. 1

1920		
March 20		
Goss, B. E.	\$46 00	
Hill, Walter	12 25	
Abbott, Otis	10 50	
Lashua, George	8 75	
Lashua, Ed	8 75	
Watson, Scott	17 50	
Hill, Carl	9 54	
Johnson, Henry,	3 50	
Hill, Frank	17 50	
Marsh, Henry	7 00	
Lashua, Frank	7 00	
Fields, Ben	1 75	
Withington, Herbert	6 12	
	<hr/>	\$156 16
March 27		
Goss, B. E.	\$38 00	
Hill, Walter	14 00	
Abbott, Otis	10 50	
Watson, Scott	17 50	
Hill, Carl	7 00	
Hill, Frank	17 50	
Withington, Herbert	12 25	
Raynor, Robert	7 00	
Lashua Frank	79	
	<hr/>	\$124 54
April 3		
Goss, B. E.	\$12 50	
Watson, Scott	8 75	
Hill, Frank	8 75	
Douville, Philip	8 75	

Douville, Joseph	4 28	
Dupuis, Sam	7 00	
Dubia, James	4 67	
Skinner, C. E.	15 75	
Donahue, E. J.	56 39	
Whittier, Charles	17 94	
	<hr/>	\$144 78
April 17		
Goss, B. E.	\$76 00	
Hill, Walter	7 00	
Hill, Frank	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$88 25
April 24		
Goss, B. E.	\$61 00	
Hill, Walter	5 25	
Lashua, George	3 50	
Lashua, Ed	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$73 25
May 1		
Goss, B. E.	\$ 15 50	
Hill, Walter	7 00	
Lashua, Ed	5 25	
Watson, Scott	17 50	
Hill Frank	7 00	
Doten, F. A.	3 50	
Lashua, Frank	2 34	
Whittier, Charles	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 09
May 8		
Goss, B. E.	\$53 50	
Hill, Walter	10 00	
Lashua, Ed	12 25	
Watson, Scott	12 25	
Lashua, George	12 25	
Abbott, Otis	8 75	
Abbott, Frank E.	8 75	
Williams, George	12 25	
Webster, Linn	12 25	
Webster, Linn, use of tractor	48 75	

Lashua, Gilbert	8 75	
Hill, Carl	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$210 25
May 15		
Goss, B. E.	\$ 97 50	
Hill, Walter	24 00	
Lashua, Ed	21 00	
Lashua, George	17 50	
Watson, Scott	21 00	
Abbott, Otis	17 50	
Abbott, Frank E.	21 00	
Williams, George	21 00	
Webster, Linn	107 25	
Lashua, Gilbert	21 00	
Hill, Carl	14 00	
Doten, F. A.	12 25	
Gould, Henry	32 50	
Decato, C. J.	1 50	
Elliott, Ed	3 50	
Welch, Charles E.	3 50	
Folsom, Wilmer	9 00	
Swett, W. H.	8 75	
Stevens, I. B.	17 20	
Stevens, L. V.	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$476 20
May 22		
Goss, B. E.	\$107 00	
Hill, Walter	14 00	
Lashua, Ed	3 50	
Lashua, George	3 50	
Watson, Scott	15 75	
Abbott, Otis	15 75	
Abbott, Frank E.	7 00	
Doten, F. A.	10 50	
Gould, Henry	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$184 00
May 29		
Goss, B. E.	\$57 00	

Hill, Walter	16 00	
Dupuis, Philip	7 00	
Archambault, Joseph	3 50	
Gould, Henry	6 00	
Skinner, C. E.	4 68	
	<hr/>	\$94 18

June 5

Goss, B. E.	\$31 00	
Hill, Walter	8 00	
Gould, Henry	7 00	
Watson, Scott	7 00	
Osborne, Will	7 00	
Baker, Herbert	3 50	
Webster, Linn	37 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 50

June 12

Goss, B. E.	\$18 00	
Doten, F. A.	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

June 19

Goss, B. E.	\$5 00	
Abbott, Frank E.	7 00	
Whiting, W. N.	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 00

June 26

Goss, B. E.	\$19 00	
Doten, F. A.	16 00	
Hazelton, A. C	16 00	
Coursey, Louis	16 00	
Hill, Frank	16 00	
Lashua, Ed	7 00	
Dodge, Ralph	10 00	
Chapman, Will	7 00	
Stevens, I. B.	21 10	
Abbott, Sam	9 62	
	<hr/>	\$137 72

July 3

Hill, Frank	\$28 00	
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Lashua, Ed	10 50	
Dodge, Ralph	20 00	
Dwyre, F. P.	7 00	
Reagan, Harry	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$70 75
July 10		
Swett, W. H.	\$39 14	
Abbott, Sam	10 50	
Wescott, E. H.	70 00	
Porter, Robert	26 25	
Goss, B. E.	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 89
July 24		
Goss, B. E.	\$7 00	
Hill, Walter	4 00	
Dodge, Ralph	2 00	
Kenney, T.	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 00
Aug. 7		
Goss, B. E.		\$75 00
Aug. 21		
Raynor, Robert	\$13 62	
Stevens, L. V.	8 40	
Shuttleworth, Wm.	29 83	
Little, R. B.	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 85
Sept. 4		
Goss, B. E.	\$17 00	
Watson, Scott	17 50	
Moody, A.	3 50	
Reagan, Harry	80	
Lashua, Frank	5 46	
Lashua, Ed	13 34	
Hill, Frank	20 22	
	<hr/>	\$77 82
Sept. 11		
Goss, B. E.	\$14 00	
Watson, Scott	1 75	

Doten, F. A.	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$38 25
Sept. 25		
Watson, Scott	\$7 00	
Eaton, C. M.	3 50	
Hill, Walter	4 00	
Goss, B. E.	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 50
Oct. 2		
Goss, B. E.	\$14 00	
Watson, Scott	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$17 50
Oct. 16		
Coursey, Louis		\$5 00
Oct. 30		
Stevens, I. B.	\$12 00	
Shuttleworth, Wm.	34 75	
	<hr/>	\$46 75
Nov. 13		
Goss, B. E.	\$10 50	
Hill, Walter	2 00	
Stevens, L. V.	9 20	
	<hr/>	\$21 70
Nov. 27		
Goss, B. E.	\$32 50	
Hill, Walter	2 00	
Watson, Scott	3 50	
Derucher, Sam	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$41 50
Dec. 11		
Stevens, I. B.	\$29 25	
Dupuis, Philip	11 50	
Goss, B. E.	6 50	
Hill, Walter	2 00	
Hill, Carl	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 25
1921		
Jan. 8		
Goss, B. E.	\$ 2 50	
Hill, Carl	11 20	

Hill, Walter	2 00	
Hazelton, A. C.	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 70
Jan. 31		
Goss, B. E.	\$5 00	
Hill, Walter	2 00	
Jones, B. R.	4 00	
Hill, Carl	8 00	
Rameor, Leander	6 00	
Raynor, Robert	9 75	
Sargent, O. B.	5 00	
Stevens, I. B.	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 75
Total payment,		\$2689 13
Respectfully submitted,		
B. E. GOSS, Agent		

Report of B. E. Goss, on Crushed Stone EXPENDITURES

1920		
Oct. 16		
Goss, B. E.	\$121 50	
Lashua, George	26 00	
Withington, H. F.	30 00	
Hill, Carl	60 00	
Buck, H. E.	4 00	
White, Earl V.	22 00	
Hill, Walter	14 00	
Hill, Frank	36 00	
Abbott, Otis	22 00	
Lashua, Ed	14 00	
Watson, Scott	4 00	
Goss, B. B.	2 00	
Gould, Henry	12 00	
Clark, W. A.	10 00	
Folsom, Wilmer	6 00	
Dubia, Cecil	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$403 50

Oct. 30

Goss, B. E.	\$178 50	
Hill, Walter	20 00	
Gould, Henry	20 00	
Lashua, Geo.	32 00	
Withington, H. F.	8 00	
Abbott, Otis	12 00	
White, Earl V.	16 00	
Lashua, Ed	16 00	
Clark, W. A.	16 00	
Folsom, Wilmer	14 00	
Watson, Scott	6 00	
Hill, Frank	40 00	
Hill, Carl	32 00	
Dubia, Cecil	40 00	
Buck, H. E.	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$466 50

Nov. 13

Hill, Frank	\$50 00	
Goss, B. E.	12 00	
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1921

Jan. 8

Goss, B. E.	\$12 00	
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Total payments	<hr/>	\$944 00
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RECEIPTS

1920

Oct. 16	Received of Selectmen	\$403 50
Oct. 30	" " "	466 50
Nov. 13	" " "	62 00

1921

Jan. 8		12 00
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Total receipts	<hr/>	\$944 00
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Receipts of District No. 2

F. G. CROSS, Agent

Money received of Selectmen

1920	
April 3	\$275 69
17	101 01
May 1	115 82
15	424 64
29	140 74
June 12	291 36
26	179 00
July 10	132 50
24	29 00
Aug. 21	125 58
Sept. 4	121 24
Oct. 2	38 26
16	44 00
30	22 23
Nov. 27	50 00
1921	
Jan. 8	52 00
29	7 38
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	\$2150 45

Expenditures, District No. 2**MONEY RECEIVED OF SELECTMEN**

April 3, 1920, \$275 69

F. G. Cross, personal	\$25 00
F. G. Cross, team work	33 81
L. J. Sherburne	15 17
L. E. Greene	42 00
E. S. Puffer	37 73
Joe Senical, team and personal labor	33 95
W. B. Hinkley, team and personal labor	16 31
H. G. Rotie	2 34

Fred Butman	14 40	
Robert VanWyck	10 50	
B. A. Goss	4 67	
Joseph Graham	1 75	
L. J. Bailly	6 62	
August Neily	3 50	
Charles Richards	7 00	
Cyrus Roberts, team and personal labor	9 31	
Frank Parker, " " " "	3 29	
Eli Martin, " " " "	4 06	
C. M. Eaton,	4 28	
	<hr/>	\$275 69

Received April 17, 1920, \$101 01

F. G. Cross, personal labor	\$ 2 50	
F. G. Cross, team work	21 00	
L. J. Sherburne	12 25	
C. P. King,	5 00	
Frank Parker	2 31	
Eli Martin	2 31	
Geo. L. Eggleston, shovels and spikes	3 23	
Walter Williams	8 89	
Leon Tucker	2 34	
Donald Brown	1 17	
Charles Rameor	11 60	
Leroy Clark	7 78	
Leander Decato	7 78	
Dallas Decato	1 95	
Charles Decato	7 78	
Joseph Rameor	3 12	
	<hr/>	\$101 01

Money received from the Selectmen May 1, 1920, \$115 82

F. G. Cross, personal labor	\$37 50
F. G. Cross, team work	28 00
L. J. Sherburne	3 50
W. W. George	14 00
Sidney Monroe	2 73
Cyrus Roberts	4 09

C. M. Eaton	7 00
Ben Fields	5 00
John Holden	8 75
R. F. Haffenreffer, repairs, road machine	5 25

\$115 82

Received May 15, 1920, \$424 64

F. G. Cross, personal labor	\$57 50
F. G. Cross, team work	84 00
W. W. George	46 64
H. F. Jewell, team	60 00
A. B. Howe, "	68 00
W. H. Lorden, team	60 00
Clarence Morse, gravel	4 80
Fred Butman	26 64
O. D. Poland, repairs on road machine	2 90
John Holden	8 00
Leroy Clark	3 08
Dallas Decato	3 08

\$424 64

Received May 29, 1920, \$140 74

F. G. Cross, personal labor	\$37 50
F. G. Cross, team work	56 00
W. W. George	36 00
J. B. Wallace, bridge railings	8 00
Daniel Goss	3 24

\$140 74

Received June 12, 1920, \$291 36

F. G. Cross, personal labor	\$50 00
F. G. Cross, team work	68 00
Leroy Clark	14 00
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	23 50
W. W. George	44 00
C. M. Eaton	10 00
William Osborne	10 00
Lynn Webster	47 50
F. W. Chase	3 00

H. F. Jewell	8 00	
John Brown	2 00	
Eli Martin	8 00	
Charles Derush	3.36	
	<hr/>	\$291 36

Received June 26, 1920, \$179 00

F. G. Cross, personal labor	\$15 00	
F. G. Cross, team	72 00	
W. W. George	32 00	
John Brown	16 00	
Leroy Clark	4 00	
Wm. H. Lorden	16 00	
A. B. Howe	16 00	
H. F. Jewell	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$179 00

Received July 10, 1920, \$132 50

F. G. Cross, personal labor	\$22 50	
F. G. Cross, team	52 00	
W. W. George	28 00	
Leroy Clark	4 00	
John Holden	6 00	
A. B. Howe	8 00	
W. H. Lorden	8 00	
John Brown	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$132 50

Received July 24, 1920, \$29 00

F. G. Cross, personal labor	\$ 5 00	
F. G. Cross, team	20 00	
W. W. George	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 00

Received August 21, 1920, \$125 58

F. G. Cross, personal	\$32 50	
F. G. Cross, team	52 00	
W. W. George	41 08	
	<hr/>	\$125 58

Received September 4, \$121 24

F. G. Cross, personal labor	\$27 50	
F. G. Cross, team	48 00	
W. W. George	26 00	
Charles Derush	4 00	
C. P. King, shovels	3 10	
Paul M. Kelley, paint for roller	12 64	
	<hr/>	\$121 24

Received October 2, 1920, \$38 26

F. G. Cross, personal	\$ 2 50	
F. G. Cross, team	16 00	
W. W. George	10 00	
Joseph Senical	8 00	
Walter Williams	1 76	
	<hr/>	\$38 26

Received October 16, 1920, \$44 00

F. G. Cross, team	\$16 00	
H. F. Jewell, "	8 00	
John Jewell	2 00	
John Holden, cutting bushes	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 44 00

Received October 30, 1920, \$22 23

F. G. Cross, team	\$18 23	
Clarence Morse, gravel	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 23

Received November 27, 1920, \$50 00

F. G. Cross, team	\$20 00	
Leroy Clark	16 00	
E. A. Shepard	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

Received January 8, 1921, \$52 00

F. G. Cross, team	\$20 00	
W. H. Lorden, team	16 00	
Joseph Senical, "	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 00

Received January 29, 1921, \$7 38

F. G. Cross, personal	\$ 2 50	
Roland King	1 32	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	40	
Geo. L. Eggleston, spikes, fuse and caps	3 16	
		<u>\$7 38</u>
Total		<u>\$2150 45</u>

Receipts, District No. 3

C. E. Kenyon, Agent

1920	Received of Selectmen	
Mar. 30	\$145 42	
May 1	245 71	
15	246 05	
29	606 05	
June 12	336 55	
26	176 25	
July 10	306 70	
Oct. 1	85 42	
Dec. 10	116 35	
1921		
Jan. 31	31 50	
Total		<u>\$2296 00</u>

Expenditures, District No. 3

From Mar. 30 to May 1

C. E. Kenyon	\$27 50
Sherman Goss	8 00
Sam Strain	8 00
W. J. Lovering	6 00
Frank Hart and team	7 00
Peter Rainey	28 27
L. E. Gardner	11 25
George Moore	2 70

H. W. Day	10 35
W. Whittemore	8 00
Lonie Shepard	3 15
W. H. Lorden	12 60
E. A. Shepard	9 45
Frank Sanville	3 15

 \$145 42

From May 1 to May 15

C. E. Kenyon	\$63 82
C. E. Kenyon, 43 loads gravel	4 30
Lonie Shepard	2 70
W. Whittemore	65 85
M. E. Richardson, 22 loads gravel	2 20
E. C. Kenyon	2 00
H. A. Briggs	9 22
W. G. Fogg	4 00
Elmer Ginn	2 70
Quincy Ricard	8 00
Stephen Rainey	21 35
R. S. Cross and team	44 40
John Ginn	3 82
F. N. Leach	11 35

 \$245 71 -

May 15 to May 29

C. E. Kenyon	\$50 00
M. E. Richardson, gravel	3 20
C. E. Kenyon, gravel	4 40
E. C. Kenyon	2 00
W. Whittemore	80 00
Henry Rainey, Sr.	40 00
E. A. Shepard	11 25
Horace Rainey	24 00
H. A. Briggs	7 20
W. G. Fogg	4 00
H. B. Gates	20 00

 \$246 05

May 29 to June 12

C. E. Kenyon	\$57 50
Henry Rainey, Sr.	42 00
A. J. Decato	8 60
R. E. Bezzer	4 00
S. Goss	8 00
W. Whittemore and team	52 00
Horace Rainey and team	94 30
F. J. Cody and team	13 50
H. L. Webster & Sons with tractor	133 00
H. L. Webster & Sons and team	38 00
Ed Lashua	22 75
George Lashua	21 00
F. E. Abbott	22 75
H. B. Gould	40 25
H. E. Hadley	11 00
R. B. Smith	30 00
George Moore and team	8 00

 \$606 05

June 12 to June 26

C. E. Kenyon	\$47 50
Horace Rainey and team	28 00
W. Whittemore and team	28 00
A. D. Neily	20 00
Henry Rainey, Sr.,	38 00
M. E. Richardson, gravel	1 05
H. L. Webster & Sons	56 70
W. G. Fogg	15 00
R. B. Smith	10 00
H. Hadley	4 00
John Ginn and team	17 80
Elmer Ginn	16 00
F. Whitehouse	11 00
F. N. Leach	21 00
F. Woodley	9 50
Charles Smith	13 00

 \$336 55

June 26 to July 10

C. E. Kenyon	\$30 00	
Henry Rainey, Sr.	22 00	
E. C. Kenyon	16 00	
A. J. Decato and team	14 00	
John Ginn and team	8 00	
H. L. Webster & Sons	8 00	
A. F. Mooney	77 00	
George Chapman, work on machine	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$176 25

July 10 to October 1

C. E. Kenyon,	\$35 00	
Horace Rainey, and team	32 00	
W. Whittemore	32 00	
Henry Rainey, Sr.	16 00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, with tractor	9 00	
R. S. Cross	50 70	
A. Whaley and team	16 00	
A. E. Mooney	36 00	
Don Stark	4 00	
Ed Bullis	24 00	
H. B. Gates and team	24 00	
Arthur Horton and team	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$306 70

October 1 to December 10

C. E. Kenyon	\$26 12	
Henry Rainey, Jr. and team	12 00	
W. Whittemore and team	25 30	
Henry Rainey, Sr.	6 00	
Horace Rainey and team	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$85 42

December 10 to January 1

C. E. Kenyon	\$ 44 80	
E. C. Kenyon	16 00	
W. Whittemore and team	36 00	
A. J. Decato	14 20	

E. H. King, gravel	1 35	
A. Whaley	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$116 35

January 1 to January 31

C. E. Kenyon	\$ 6 75	
H. B. Gates	2 35	
Arthur Horton	6 00	
E. A. Shepard	10 70	
W. G. Fogg	2 70	
L. E. Gardner	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 50
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		\$2296 00

C. E. KENYON, Agent

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921

Receipts

From local taxes :

F. B. Clarke, collector	\$44482 67
Previous years	362 33

From state :

For highways	6511 96
For other purposes	3139 67
From county	76 23

From local sources except taxes :

Dog licenses	326 69
Other licenses and permits	1204 08
Fines and forfeits	64 97
Interest received	31 75
Property sold	6 89
Miscellaneous amounts received	448 00
Temporary loans	17000 00

Total receipts	\$73655 24
Cash on hand at begining of year	5386 28

Grand total	\$79041 52
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Payments

By orders of selectmen	\$74370 19
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Cash on hand at end of year	\$4671 33
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CLARENCE E. BARNEY, Treasurer.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1921

Amount of tax book April 1, 1920	\$43835 23
Amount of poll tax book April 1, 1920	632 00
Interest	11 69
Added after assessment	15 00
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	\$44493 92
Cash paid treasurer	\$44450 00
By order of abatements	43 92
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	\$44493 92

Abatements and Overtax

L. J. Bailly, paid in Hillsboro	\$5 00
Abraham Rutenburg	5 00
Fred Roberts	5 00
Robert Parker	5 00
Fred Hammond and property gone before collector got book	23 92

Total	\$43 92
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. CLARKE, Collector.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 31, 1921.

N. J. HILL, Overseer of the Poor

Receipts	\$126 69
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Expenditures

Paid Smith & Gordon for Reigh Austin	\$35 00	
F. A. Bogardus for Reigh Austin	5 00	
Smith & Gordon for Reigh Austin	12 00	
Mrs. Reigh Austin for her support	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 00
Paid F. A. Bogardus for Walter Whittemore	\$2 50	
	<hr/>	\$2 50
Paid A. J. Barney for Felix Martin	\$9 89	
	<hr/>	\$9 89
Paid A. J. Barney for Henry Choate	\$2 30	
	<hr/>	\$2 30
Tramps	\$20 00	
4 mattresses for tramp house	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00
	<hr/>	\$126 69

N. J. HILL, Overseer of the Poor

Town Library

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921

Receipts

1920

Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$ 7 47	
From town treasurer	228 60	
Librarian, fines and cards	27 82	
	<hr/>	\$263 89

Expenditures

C. O. Barney & Son, labels	\$ 3 25	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	20 20	
Baker & Taylor Co., books	103 78	
J. B. Wallace, books, express, fires, labor, etc.,	55 96	
Fanny L. Fleetham, librarian and bind- ing books	80 20	
Balance in treasurer's hands	50	
	<hr/>	\$263 89

Special Funds

Books were purchased expending the Boy Scouts' money of \$22.20 as reported last year, leaving a balance of \$.16 that is available to the donators and awaits their order.

On January 7, 1921, there was donated to the Library \$33.93 by F. L. Sawtell, treasurer of the Whist Club. Books have been purchased to the amount of \$16.31, leaving a balance to be expended of \$7.62.

The income of the Wm. M. Chase fund of	
last year was	\$46 66
This year's income was	40 00
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Making a total of	\$86 66
There has been expended for books	86 62
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Leaving a balance unexpended of	\$ 04

C. P. KING,
J. B. WALLACE, } Trustees.
W. B. HINKLEY, }

Librarian's Report

Number of books in library	5329
Circulation during the year	3280
New cards issued	137
Number of books added this year	185
Number donated	118
Number purchased	67

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FANNY L. FLEETHAM, Librarian

January 31, 1921

Report of Cemetery Agents

Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921

Value of lots unsold Jan. 31, 1920	\$327 00
Paid Selectmen for one lot sold	9 00
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Value of lots unsold Jan. 31, 1921	\$318 00

Receipts

Received for one lot sold	\$ 9 00	
Jan. 4, 1921, of the Trustees, the interest on the sev- eral trust funds	123 54	
Jan. 29, 1921, of Selectmen, salary and labor	58 75	
	<hr/>	\$191 29

Expenditures

Paid M. Washburn, labor	\$43 00	
B. A. Goss, "	12 00	
David Whittier "	14 50	
Geo. W. Chase "	10 00	
C. L. Lathrop "	6 00	
C. L. Lathrop, fertilizer	2 75	
F. B. Smart, "	5 50	
Seed, cement and trucking	5 64	
W. B. Hinkley, water	10 00	
C. E. Morse, labor	1 50	
Selectmen, lot sold	9 00	
H. G. Robie	71 40	
	<hr/>	\$191 29

Respectfully submitted, H. G. ROBIE, Agent.
Canaan, N. H., Jan. 31, 1921

Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921

Receipts

Mar. 10, 1920	Received of agent for		
	1919	\$12 30	
Jan. 5, 1921	Received of trustees the		
	interest on the Rich-		
	ardson and Shepard		
	funds	30 00	
		<hr/>	\$42 30

Expenditures

Paid W. P. Clark, labor	\$ 5 00	
For labor on Shepard lot	5 00	
For labor and material	11 00	
Balance in hands of agent	21 30	
	<hr/>	\$42 30

Respectfully submitted, W. J. LOVRING, Agent.
Canaan, N. H., Jan. 31, 1921.

Report of Agent of West Canaan Cemetery
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921

Receipts

Received for one lot sold	\$ 8 00	
of trustees, the interest on the		
several trust funds	63 39	
of selectmen, salary, labor and		
deed	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 39

Expenditures

May	Paid labor on lots	\$22 00
June	" "	12 00

July	Paid labor on lots	21 39	
Aug.	“ “ and dressing	14 00	
Sept.	“ “ seed and cement	13 00	
Nov.	deed	1 00	
Jan.	selectmen, for lot sold	8 00	
		<hr/>	\$91 39

Respectfully submitted,

HAMLIN E. HADLEY, Agent.

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 31, 1921

Report of Agent of Atwell Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921

Receipts

Received of trustees of trust funds, interest on Emma Wing fund	\$8 00
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Expenditures

Paid for paint and labor painting cemetery gate	\$2 00
For labor fixing head stones and cleaning cemetery	6 00
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	\$8 00

MARY B. SMART, Agent

Report of Agent of Jones Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921

Received of trustees of trust funds, interest on Sarah Jones fund	\$4 00
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Expenditures

Paint and labor painting gate	\$2 00
Cleaning up cemetery	2 00
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	\$4 00

MARY B. SMART, Agent.

Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921

Receipts

Cash in hands of agent Jan. 31, 1920	\$3 01	
Received of trustees of trust funds Jan. 3, 1921	10 58	
	<hr/>	\$13 59

Expenditures

Raking and carting leaves	\$8 00	
Mowing and raking grass	6 00	
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Respectfully submitted,

M. G. GILLENS.

Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921

Paid selectmen for lots sold	\$86 00
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Receipts

From agent of 1920	\$29 06	
From trustees of trust funds :		
Interest on E. M. Tucker fund	\$ 8 00	
G. W. Davis "	7 05	
Alfred Davis "	8 00	
Carrie Weeks "	12 00	
G. E. Muzzey "	4 00	
J. F. Stockbridge "	8 00	
P. H. Hutchinson "	8 00	
Edwin Flint "	4 00	
Alvin Davis "	8 00	
O. L. Rand "	6 04	
James Morrill "	1 00	
E. C. Aldrich "	271 99	
Total	<hr/>	\$375 14

Expenditures

Paid Frank Smart for labor	\$ 6 00	
Edward Fields "	48 00	
Jack Dayton "	8 00	
Tucker "	8 00	
Charles Eaton "	8 75	
Thomas Winch "	1 00	
Benj. B. Fields "	293 75	
Total expenditures	<hr/>	\$373 50
Balance due in agent's hands		\$1 64

BENJAMIN B. FIELDS, Agent.

REPORT OF THE

Trustees of the Trust Funds

For the Year Ending January 31, 1921

Fund	Income	Amount	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount
Susan Peaslee	\$5 54	\$200	Street Cemetery	H. G. Robie	\$5 54
Della C. Sloan	2 00	50	"	"	2 00
Hiram M. Cobb	12 00	300	"	"	12 00
C. H. Hackett	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	40 00	1000	"	"	40 00
Jesse Martin	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
Lura G. Milton	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
William Lamott	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Mary L. Currier	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
William M. Chase	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
"	40 00	1000	"	"	40 00
Literary Fund	40 00	1000	Town Library Schools	J. B. Wallace E. D. Fleetham Hattie F. Pitcher	40 00 27 15 12 85
Alfred Davis	8 00	200	Wells Cemetery	Ben Field	8 00
George W. Davis	7 05	200	"	"	7 05
George E. Muzzev	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
J. F. Stockbridge	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Edward M. Tucker	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Carrie H. Weeks	12 00	300	"	"	12 00
Paul H. Hutchinson	8 00	200	"	"	8 00

Edwin C. Aldrich

Edwin C. Aldrich

Oscar L. Rand

James Morrill

Edwin Flint

Alvin Davis

Pattée

Hinkson

Peter S. Wells

Mrs. J. C. Withington

George W. Burnham

S. J. Dow

Jones & Emerson

Emma Wing

Sarah Jones

Abram L. Williams

"

Hiram Richardson

Shepard

203	19	5052 74	"	"	203	19
24	00	4 shares			24	00
		N. R. R.				
2	80	1 share			2	80
60	00	C. & M. R.R.				
		60 shares				
6	04	C. L. W. Co.			42	00
1	00	200			6	04
4	00	100			1	00
8	00	100			4	00
60	00	200			8	00
		10 shares			30	00
20	00	N. R. R		Selectmen	30	00
		500		H. E. Hadley	10	00
				Selectmen	10	00
8	00			H. E. Hadley	8	00
4	00			"	4	00
4	04			"	4	04
4	00			"	4	00
3	35			"	3	35
8	00			"	8	00
4	00			Mary B. Smart	4	00
23	80	Atwell Cemetery		"	10	58
52	33	Jones Cemetery		*M. G. Gillens	52	33
20	00	West Farms Cemetery		In Bank	20	00
20	00	"		W. J. Lovering	10	00
		Sawyer Hill Cemetery		"	10	00
		$\frac{1}{2}$ Sawyer Hill Cemetery		Selectmen	10	00
		$\frac{1}{2}$ Town				

*13.22 in Bank.

CHAS. P. KING,
CHESTER N. WOODWARD,
JAMES B. WALLACE,

Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date. 1920	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Child (if any).	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Place of Birth.	
		Male.	Female.							Father	Mother
		Living or Stillborn.		No. of Child.	Color.						
Feb. 27	Canaan		F			Stillborn					
Mch. 6	"	M	M	4	White	Living		Canaan	Farmer	Richford, N. Y.	Randolph, Vt.
Mch. 10	"	M	M	4				"	Freight Brakeman	Chazy, N. Y.	"
Mch. 27	"	M	M	6				"	Farmer	Concord, Mass	"
Apr. 2	"	F	F	2				"	Machinist	Brooklyn, N. Y.	"
Apr. 6	"	F	F	10				"	Farmer	Canada	"
Apr. 12	"	F	F	2				"	Clerk	Northwood	"
Apr. 13	"	F	F	2				"	Farmer	Canaan	"
Apr. 15	"	F	F	2				"	Carpenter	Manchester	"
Apr. 19	"	F	F	1				"	Sawyer	Stonington, Ct.	"
Apr. 20	"	M	M	4				"	Chaufeur	Hopkinton	"
Apr. 20	"	M	M	5				"	Laborer	Eden, Vt.	"
May 30	"	M	M	1				Enfield	Merchant	Vermont	"
May 1	"	M	M	1				Canaan	Lawyer	"	"
May 10	"	F	F	1				"	Clerk for Gen. Elec	"	Nova Scotia
May 12	"	F	F	1				Lynn, Mas.	Painter	"	"
May 14	"	F	F	3				Canaan	Farmer	Bristol	Canaan
May 16	"	M	M	1				"	Everett, Mass.	Providence, R I	"
June 1	"	F	F	3	White			"	Harness Maker	Bennington	"
June 27	"	F	F	2				"	Farmer	New Boston	"
June 30	"	M	M	5				Benning'on	Chaufeur	Nova Scotia	Taunton, Mass
July 18	"	M	F	4				Canaan	Laborer	Hillsboro	Morrisville, N.Y
July 18	"	M	M	2				"	"	Peru, N. Y.	"
Aug. 21	"	M	M	3				"	Farmer	Canaan	"
Aug. 21	Hanover •	M	M	9				"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Clinton, Mass.
Aug. 21	Canaan	M	M	1				"	Laborer	Canada	Barton, Vt.
Aug. 29	"	F	F	4				"	"	Newport	"
Aug. 29	"	F	F	8				"	Farmer	Canaan	"
Sept. 5	"	F	F	1				"	Farmer	Baltimore, Md.	Cornish
Oct. 3	Fr'mbm	F	F	1				"	Fireman R. R.	Boston, Mass.	Cambridge, Ms

Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Child (if any).	Color.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Place of Birth.	
		Male.	Female.		No. of Child.	Living or Stillborn.					Father.	Mother.
Oct. 30	Canaan	Florence J. Butman	F		4	Living	Oscar F. Butman	Nellie B. Beaton	Canaan	Laborer	Canaan	Nova Scotia
Nov. 12	"	Richard W. Smith	M		4		Lewis R. Smith	Bernice N. Hill	Groton	Farmer	Orange	Grafton
Nov. 13	"	Thomas J. Lorden	M		2		Eugene F. Lorden	Annie F. Egan	Canaan	Laborer	West Lebanon	Enfield
Dec. 5	"	Eleanor J. Quimby	F		1		Frank E. Quimby	Dora M. Rock.	"	Undertaker	Canaan	Cadyville, N.Y.
		Campbell Gordon	M		2		Vaughn L. Gordon	Kathryn A. Campbell	"			Canaan

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1920											
Jan. 22	Enfield	Berton B. Follansbee	Enfield	22	W	Mill Hand	Enfield	Geo. W. Follansbee	Enfield	Farmer	Val M. Hardy, Justice of the Peace Enfield, N. H.
		Ruby I. Jones	Canaan	24		At Home	Canaan	Alzina Laro	Canaan	Printer	
Feb. 17	"	Russell H. Gracie	"	20		Laborer	Randolph, Vt.	Bert R. Jones	Amherst, N. S.	Laborer	W. S. Frye, Clergyman, Enfield, N. H.
		Cora M. Mooney	"	20		At Home	Canaan	Winnie Shattuck	Canaan	Lumber Dealer	
17	Concord	Hugh Trescott Clarke	"	20		Student	Hanover	Rose Adshade	Enfield	Lawyer	Frederick I. Gunn, Clergyman, Concord, N. H.
		Bertha May Stevens	Concord	22		Clerk	Concord	Arthur E. Mooney	Enfield	Brakeman	
Apr. 24	Keene	Fay Morey Smith	Keene	27		Clerk	W. Swanzev	Ada E. Wells	Piermont	Mechanic	H. Sumner Mitchell, Clergyman, Keene, N. H.
		Elsie Louise Buck	Canaan	28		School Teacher	Wilmington	Frank B. Clarke	Winchester	Ret. Merchant	
May 15	Enfield	Charles C. Woodleigh	"	36		Builder	Morley, N. Y.	Bernice E. Trescott	Lowell, Mass.	Farmer	W. S. Frye, Minister, Enfield, N. H.
		Ellen M. Cole	Enfield	34		School Teacher	Grafton	Mary Whittemore	Morley, N. Y.	"	
June 2	"	Romeo L. Decato	Canaan	20		Laborer	Canaan	Franklin Woodleigh	Mafielda, Can.	Miner	Wm. F. Pendergast, R. C. Clergyman, Enfield, N. H.
		Georgianna M. Douvil	"	19		Housekeeper	"	Charlotte Barkley	Bombay, N. Y.	Farmer	George Folger Barnard Minister, Grafton, N. H.
20	Grafton	Frederick Smith	Chicopee Falls	31		Automobile	England	Geo. H. Cole	Canaan	Farmer	
		Zeta Gardner Ploof	Canaan	22		Mill Girl	New York	Oscar E. Decato	England	Laborer	
								Sophia M. Thesault	New York	Farmer	
								Philip Douville	Heroic Falls, N. Y.	Farmer	
								Elizabeth Ramcor		Laborer	
								William Smith		Farmer	
								Honor Cook		Laborer	
								Arthur E. Gardner		Farmer	
								Jessie Miller		Farmer	

21	Lebanon	Lynn S. Webster	Canaan	22	Laborer	Canaan	Herbert I. Webster Ida Bell Sargent John J. Newcombe Mary Beach George E. Stark Alice M. Cheffin Arthur E. Mooney Ada E. Wells Will C. Nye Mary Adams George W. Wiggins Anna Flanders Fred C. Hammond Charles C. White Nellie M. White Charles A. Bushee Annie B. Bushee Eugene J. Freeman Etta M. Ludden Joseph D. Elms Kate Hutchinson Lucius Blitch's'n Alice M. Rollins	Canaan Danbury DeKalb, N. Y. Lyme Newport Canaan " " Andover New London Concord Alexandria St. Johns, N. B. Canaan Groton Boston Gloucester, Mass. Hydenville, Vt. " " So. Boston Boston Mt. Vernon Hopkinton	Farming Farmer " " " " Laborer Carpenter Lumberman Teamster Bookkeeper Confectioner Retired Retired	Frank P. Fletcher, Clergyman, Lebanon, N. H. Winfield G. Hubbard, Clergyman, Lyme, N. H. Howard W. Collins, Clergyman, Wilmot, N. H. Fred A. Jones, Justice of the Peace, Lebanon, N. H. Frank P. Fletcher, Clergyman, Lebanon, N. H. Joseph H. Barker, Clergyman, Lebanon, N. H.
23	Lyme	Viola C. Newcomb	"	19	School Teacher	Canton, N. Y.				
		Walter E. Stark	Lyme	21	Laborer	Lyme				
		Reine K. Mooney	"	23	At Home	Canaan				
July 16	Wilmot	Earl H. Nye	New London	40	Farmer	New London				
		Elizabeth G. Howlett	Canaan	41	Housekeeper	Canaan				
Sept. 2	Lebanon	Walter C. Hammond	Orange	18	Truckman	Sutton, Mass.				
		Thelma Mae Whitecher	Canaan	14	Telephone Opr	Groton				
15	"	David D. Bushee	"	24	Hotel Mgr.	Boston				
		Bernice B. Goddard	"	26	Bookkeeper	Ctr Rutland Vt				
Nov. 18	Canaan	Roy Elms	Boston	40	Banker	Boston				
		Mary H Wendelstadt	"	49	Housekeeper	So. Orange N J				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. H. GORDON, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Caraan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months			Male.	Female.	Color.		Father	Mother			
				Days	Single Married or Widowed.										
Jan. 4	Canaan	Sarah E. Gates	78	4	10			Widowed	Ret'd House'er	Hanover	Grafton	Jacob C. Bean	June Ford		
7	Manchester	Rachel Clara Bucklin	57	4	1	F	F	Married	Housewife	Stratford	Alexandria	Michael S. Aker'an	Cynthia S. Akerman		
10	Concord	Abby Aldrich Davis	90	9	12	F	F	Widowed	"	Grafton	Grafton	Jonathan Aldrich	Dorothy Drake		
12	Canaan	Helen L. Fisher	68	3	8	F	F	Married	"	St. John's ry, Vt.	Lyndon, Vt.	David Gilson	Fannie M. Phippen		
17	Concord	Rebecca A. Clark	66	5	14	F	F	"	"	N. H.	Canaan	William Williams	Mary Clough		
Feb. 20	Provi'ce RI	Gertrude E. Merrill	14	8	17	F	F	Single	Student	Canaan	Canaan	Joseph C. Lary	Frances Larned		
22	Concord	Harley Lary	43	5	19	M	M	"	None	Canaan	Randolph, Vt.	Stephen E. Bullis	Alice Adams		
27	Canaan	— Bullis								Richford, N. Y.	Nova Scotia	Chas. Poingdestier	Ethel R. Gardner		
Mar. 9	"	Charles G. Poingdestier	7	9	8	M	M	"	Student	Nebaska	So. Boston	Raymond E. Austin	Ella C. Kimball		
18	Enfield	Bessie Irene Austin	6	3	2	F	F	Widowed	"	Canada	Canada	William Bushway	Marie R. Laconde		
April 1	Canaan	Mary B. Decato	58	6	2	F	F	Married	Retired	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Richard Parker	Mary Green		
15	"	William Parker	90	7	23	M	M	"	Farm'r & Min'ng	Stonington, Ct	Canaan	Charles C. Craig	Alice I. Stevens		
17	"	Elmer L. Craig				M	M	"	Teamster	Canada	St. Francis, Ca.	Perley Young	Susan —		
20	"	Albert L. Young	26	8	27	M	M	Single	Retired	Canada	Newport	Israel Ford	Mary Jessie Grover		
27	"	Israel E. Ford	81	4	15	M	M	Widowed	Farmer	Pembrook	Canaan	Samuel J. Drew	Unodate Fog		
May 1	Orange	William F. Drew	79	4	9	M	M	Married	"	Canaan	Ireland	Myrl H. Webster	Christie L. Mooney		
3	"	— Webster	79	4	9	M	M	Single	"	Ireland	Ireland	John Hannon	Margaret Brister		
5	Grafton	John Hannon	50	3		M	M	"	Ret'd House'cr	Canaan	Nova Scotia	William E. Shaw	Elizabeth Wadman		
12	Canaan	Louis Kelley	65	5	31	F	F	Widowed	Housekeeper	Canaan	Andover, Mass	Jefferson Gates	Mary Sanderson		
26	Boscawen	Elizabeth Cochran	82	9	3	F	F	Married	Farmer	Gilmanton	Haverhill	Thomas S. Watson	Alfredatta Kimball		
June 8	Canaan	Julia M. Jones	35	7	13	F	F	"	Housekeeper	Flaverhill	Vermont	Curtis Noyes	Hannah Woodbury		
July 7	"	Emma Noyes	79	4	2	F	F	"	Housekeeper	Enfield	Canaan	John Swett	Sarah Stevens		
29	"	Sarah W. Jensen	70	3	30	M	M	"	Ret'd Merchant	Orange	Canaan	Oscar F. Collins	Elmira Dean		
Aug. 2	"	Walter H. Swett	49	7	20	M	M	"	Farmer	Enfield	Canaan	John Brown	Charlotte Bettes		
3	"	Carrie C. Butman	82	9		M	M	"	Carpenter	Orange	Canaan	Elijah Smith	Eliza Davis		
5	"	George K. Brown	62	5		M	M	"	Ret'd House'cr	Scotland	Schenect'y, N.Y.	Daniel Goss	Loraine P. Williams		
Sept. 4	"	Alden E. Smith	69	4	15	M	M	"	Ret'd House'cr	Scotland	Schenect'y, N.Y.	David Clark	Sarah Shanley		
9	"	Daniel Goss	66	6	4	M	M	"							
Oct. 18	"	Frank H. Clark	83	8	2	M	M	"							
	"	Sarah A. Papillion	83	8	2	M	M	"							

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
			Years	Months		Days.	Male.	Female.		Color.	Single.			Married or Widowed.
1920.														
Nov. 30	Gilmanton	Clara B. Lathrop	59	7	Sidney, N. Y.	F	Married	Housewife	Hill	Alexandria	Daniel Sanborn	— Chase		
Nov. 11	Canaan	Russell Sanborn	71	6	Alexandria	M	Widowed	Farmer	Orange	Orange	Nathan Willis	Edna Willis		
Dec. 4	Concord	Belle M. Willis	74	8	Canaan	F	Single	Seamstress	Orange	Dorchester	Benjamin Burleigh	Mary Norris		
5	Laconia	Lucy J. Martin	83	2	Dorchester	F	Widowed	Ret'd Housewife	Canaan	Canaan	Vaughn L. Gordon	Kathryna Camp'll		
5	Canaan	Campbell Gordon	83	14	Canaan	M	"	Farmer	Tuftenborough	Sandwich	George Horne	Laura Hurd		
15	"	William B. Arnold	47	9	Wolfeboro	M	"	Farmer	Tuftenborough	Sandwich	Thomas Whiting	Lydia E. —		
30	"	Willard N. Whiting	61	11	Lakeport	M	Married	Livery Business						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. H. GORDON, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CANAAN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FROM SEPT. 1, 1919, TO AUG. 31, 1920

ORGANIZATION

HORACE G. ROBIE, Moderator
RUBY I. CURRIER, Clerk
ERNEST D. FLEETHAM, Treasurer

HERBERT L. WEBSTER,	}	School
ETHEL E. DOTEN,		
EMMA L. SHERBURNE,		Board.
GEORGE L. EGGLESTON,		

HORACE G. ROBIE,
FRANK A. DOTEN,

Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Town District

FOR THE YEAR

Annie Bailey, Center	Ruth Shuttleworth, Story
Gertrude Clark, West Canaan	Eldred Stevens, Story
John Clark, West Canaan	Theodore Clark, West Canaan
William Connors, Center	Helen Currier, Street
Bernard Monroe, Center	

TWO TERMS

Marion Bailey, Street	Florence Neily, Center
Walter Brown, Street	Vivien Puffer, Center
Catherine Connors, Street	Alton Shuttleworth, Story
Justina Connors, Street	Donald Winch, Street
Harry Doten, Story	Maurice Wolfson, North Canaan
Howard Doten, Story,	Clarence Fiske, Center
Kenneth Greene, Center	Marion Knucky, Center

ONE TERM

Wellington Brown, Center	Sidney Mouroe, Street
Kenneth Colburn, Center	Celia Morse, Center
John Connors, Street	Francis Murphy, Center
Frank Currier, Street	Violet Neily, Center
George Dupuis, Birch Corner	Alice Rameor, Story
Freeman George, Center	Janet Rameor, Story
Eunice Greene, Center	Otis Ramecr, Birch Corner
Addie Hill, Story	Donald Smith, West Canaan
John Holden, Center	Howard Smith, West Canaan
Wendall Jewell, Center	Marion Smith, West Canaan
Albert Tucker, Center	Lena Tucker, Center
Archie Williams, North Canaan	Walter Winch, Street
Bernice Wolfson, North Canaan	

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
CANAAN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1919, and Ending Aug. 31, 1920.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with chapter 57, laws 1917.

ETHEL E. DOTEN, Chairman School Board.
E. F. CALLAHAN, Superintendent.

Balance Sheet

Assets Aug. 31, 1920		Liabilities, Aug. 31, 1920	
Cash on hand,	\$278 01	Accounts owed by district:	
Accounts due district:		Bills held for audit	\$405.02
From Selectmen, High		Equalization fund un-	
School Tuition re-		expended,	276.24
bate,	162.40	Amounts reserved for	
Total assets	\$440.41	special purposes:	
Excess of liabilities		High School tuition, 1	77
over assets,	\$1242.62	Notes outstand-	
		ing,	1000 00
		Total liabilities,	\$1683 03
	\$1683.03		\$1683 03

Town School District of Canaan, N. H.

REVENUE, EXPENSE

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

From State:	
Equalization (State aid)	\$2355 43
From Selectmen raised by Taxation:	
For support of Elementary Schools	3523 57
For high school and academy tuition	300 00
For salaries of district officers	147 00
For State-wide supervision	344 00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses from Selectmen	183 04
Income from local trust funds	25 62
Sale of property	390 00
Proceeds of note No. 1	1000 00
Bills owed by Dist., held for audit	405 02
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	\$8773 68
Cash on hand September 1, 1919	633 26
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	\$9406 94

AND OUTLAY**For the School Year Ending August 31, 1920****ACCOUNTS**

(Laws 1917, Chap. 122)

Payments**Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 132 00
Superintendent's excess salary	31 04
Truant officer and school census	15 00
Expenses of administration	55 82

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	3835 50
Text books	499 76
Scholars' supplies	186 85
Flags and appurtenances	50

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	178 98
Fuel	393 75
Janitor supplies	45 14
Minor repairs and expenses	121 83

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Transportation of pupils	826 75
High school and academy tuition	549 99
Elementary school tuition	77 00

Outlay for construction and equipment:

Alteration of old building	1795 02
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	384 00
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 \$9128 93

Cash on hand August 31, 1920

278 01

 \$9406 94

Salaries of School Board

Paid L. J. Sherburne, Admin.	\$11 67
Geo. L. Eggleston	23 33
H. L. Webster	35 00
Ethel Doten	35 00

Salaries of Other District Officers

Paid E. D. Fleetham, Treas.	\$ 20 00
Ruby Currier, Clerk	4 00
Leon Stevens, Truant Officer	15 00
H. G. Robie, Auditor	1 50
Frank Doten, Auditor	1 50

\$147 00

Amount of Appropriation \$147 00

Expenses of Administration

Paid Frank Doten	\$ 1 50
Ethel E. Doten	2 80
H. L. Webster	4 75
E. F. Callahan, Supt.	10 00
E. D. Fleetham	6 50
Geo. L. Eggleston	3 45
Edson Eastman & Co.	26 82

\$55 82

Teachers' Salaries

Paid Alice A. Lorden	\$576 00
Martha Eastman	576 00
Florence Wilson	540 00
Flossie Dean	468 00
Vida Newcomb	182 00
Helen Gilmour	378 00
Ina J. Stevens	540 00
Ada M. Davis	60 00

Catherine Plummer	455 50
Susie Eastman	60 00
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	\$3835 50

High School Tuition

Paid Tilton Academy:

One year tuition for Sarah Shepard	\$55 00
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Paid Enfield High:

One year tuition for Lester Mooney	50 00
" " " Burns "	50 00
" " " Chester "	50 00
One half year for Marion Gracie	25 00

Paid Canaan High:

One year tuition for John Arnold	40 00
" " " Loretta Arnold	40 00
" " " Constance Fleetham	40 00
" " " Theo. Wescott	40 00
" " " Thomas Winch	40 00
" " " Frederick Winch	40 00
" " " Mildred Wheeler	40 00
Mildred Spencer	13 33
Addison Winch	13 33
Caleb Blodgett	13 33

Bal. on hand from last year	\$251 76	
Appropriation for 1919-20	300 00	
Bal. on hand Aug. 31, 1920		1 77
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	\$551 76	\$551 76

Elementary School Tuition

Paid Enfield School Dist. for Harold Decato	\$ 5 00
" " " Mildred Wheeler	18 00
Canaan High for Emeline Webster	27 00
" " " Arthur Arnold	27 00
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	\$77 00

Text Books, Reference Books and Maps

Paid D. McNetton & Co.	\$125 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	278 09
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	27 34
Silver-Burdett Co.	3 66
American Book Co.	27 32
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	8 92
The Macmillan Co.	4 13
The A. S. Barnes Co.	15 68
The National Survey Co.	3 50
Chas. Merrill Co.	6 12
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	\$499 76

Scholars' Supplies

Paid Edward E Babb & Co.	\$44 70
White River Paper Co.	18 66
Milton Bradley	27 79
J. L. Hammett Co.	44 53
Geo. Eggleston	13 30
Ethel Doten	45
Domestic Mills Paper Co.	36 30
H. L. Webster	1 12
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	\$186 85

Flags, Etc.

Paid Ethel Doten	\$ 50
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Superintendent

Paid to State Treas. per capita tax	\$384 00
Excess salary	31 04
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	\$415 04

Janitor Service

Paid Mrs. C. W. Neily	\$ 7 00
Frank Doten	1 50
Ethel Doten	2 00
H. L. Webster	10 50
Mrs. C. Gracie	6 00
Lillian Blain	8 50
Sidney Monroe	9 80
Harry G. Doten	12 25
Arthem Dupuis	22 50
Robert C. Fleetham	11 70
Clarence Dunham	2 00
Doris Decato	4 70
Mrs. R. Blain	3 00
Alton Shuttleworth	5 00
James Ricard	1 00
Ralph Ricard	9 00
Rose Connor	1 50
Flossie P. Dean	18 00
R. Smith	4 03
Helen Currier	6 00
A. C. Campbell	33 00
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	\$178 98

Fuel

Paid C. W. Neily	\$120 00
Chas. Rameor	10 00
Geo. Eggleston	1 50
I. B. Stevens	8 00
Wm. Shuttleworth	105 00
A. E. Mooney	35 00
R. F. Haffenreffer	6 50
J. B. Wallace	15 00
L. V. Stevens	50 00
Chas. Lathrop	42 75
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	\$393 75

Janitor and Building Supplies

Paid E. M. Allen	\$ 4 50
Mrs. D. Eastman	4 03
Ethel Doten	2 25
John Byrne	1 25
Milton Bradley Co.	12 74
Masury-Young Co.	13 35
A. J. Barney	1 75
Geo. L. Eggleston	1 40
Smith & Taplin	75
H. L. Webster	2 77
Edward E. Babb & Co.	35
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	\$45 14

Repairs

Paid E. M. Allen	\$ 4 37
Ethel Doten	77
J. W. Colburn	71 12
Ralph Blain	00
H. L. Webster	36 57
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	\$121 83

Transportation

Paid Mrs. John Hill	\$199 00
John Holden	375 00
Geo. L. Eggleston	79 75
Wm. Lorden	84 00
Harold Colburn	89 00
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	\$826 75

New Building

Paid Chas. Lathrop	\$ 957 93
J. B. Wallace	555 30

A. . Bailey	21594
H. L. Webster & Sons	65 85
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	\$1795 02

Notes

Note No. 1, to the Peoples Trust Co. \$1000 00

We, the auditors of the Town School District have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Aug. 31st, 1920, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. G. ROBIE, }
F. A. DOTEN, } Auditors.

Statistical Table---Town School District

Year Ending Aug. 31, 1920

Teacher's Name	Weeks taught	Wages per week	Number of Pupils	Perfect Attendance	Average Attendance for the Year	Half-days' Absence for the Year
BIRCH CORNER						
Mrs. Ada M. Davis	4		11			480
Catherine Plummer	29	\$15	14	0	8.6	
CANAAN CENTER						
Alice Lorden	36	16	39	3	17.52	852
NORTH CANAAN						
Martha Eastman	36	16	13	0	9	262
SAWYER HILL						
Flossie P. Dean	36	13	17	0	8.7	469
STORY						
Ina J. Stevens	36	15	13	2	10	275
STREET						
Martha Eastman	12	16	20	6		
Helen Gilmour	20	18	16	2	15	589
WEST CANAAN						
Florence Wilson	30	16	26	3	17	737
WEST FARMS						
Vida Newcombe	12	13	18	0		
Susie Eastman	3		16	0	14	260
						3924

*Eleven school years for one pupil.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Canaan :

In compliance with custom and your request, I submit to you the report of your superintendent of schools for the current year.

The first year of a new regime is likely to be a trying one even under normal conditions, but under the abnormal conditions of the material and labor markets of the year just passed, satisfactory results were almost to be despaired of. Nevertheless, such results were brought about, and the district is to be congratulated on the results brought about by its school board under trying circumstances.

The fall term of 1920 opened with but two of last year's teachers back in our schools. Miss Plummer resigned late in the summer to accept a school nearer home. Miss Dean resigned and went elsewhere and the Sawyer Hill school was closed and the pupils carried to West Canaan. Mrs. Wilson decided not to teach this year. Miss Eastman did not care to teach so far from home as North Canaan, but later accepted West Canaan. Mrs. Stevens underwent an operation for appendicitis, and was unable to return at the opening of the fall term, but fortunately has been able to do so at the opening of the winter term. Her place was filled in the meantime in a very acceptable manner by Mrs. Roxie Gould. It was a great disappointment to the school board to receive the resignation of Miss Gilmour in September. Both her parents were ill, and it was necessary for her to remain home with them. The school at West Farms had no teacher after the fall term

until after the middle of June, when Miss Susie Eastman supplied for three weeks.

The teachers that we were able to retain and Miss Gilmour, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Wilson, did excellent work and at first it seemed that it would be impossible to find any suitable replacements. The work on the new building, too, delayed our plans so that the fall term was passed with one room short. Mr. Wallace very generously allowed the school board to use the old Street building until the new building was ready for use. School was maintained there for nine weeks with Mrs. Lorden as teacher. During this time it was necessary to discontinue the classification of the schools of the Center and Street that was begun last year until more room was available.

On completion of the new building, the second school was reopened with Miss Irene Lynch, a former teacher in the district, replacing Miss Gilmour.

The average salary for the teachers in 1919-1920 was about \$575 per year. In 1920-1921 the figure is between \$700 and \$800, an advance of slightly less than 40 per cent. This advance is much less than the increase in the cost of living, or the depreciation in the purchasing value of a dollar. It is doubtful if it will be possible to get good teachers for a less figure for a long time to come. Districts ought, rather, to plan means by which these figures could be maintained or slightly increased, for the increased expense more than justifies itself in the difference in results secured by trained teachers over inexperienced and inefficient ones.

At the present time all our teachers are experienced or have had some training. Miss Lynch came back to us from the Normal school where she was training. Miss Hawley went to Keene and took the short course that was provided for young teachers. Miss Callahan is a graduate of the Lewiston Training School. Mr. Kendall, at West Farms, has three years' college training and considerable experience. The successful experience of the three teachers who remained with us is known to all the district.

Since the beginning of the summer vacation, all the school buildings have been remodelled in some degree, following the standards set by the State Board. At North Canaan, the toilets were cleaned up and made more sanitary. The recitation seats were placed in position to secure the best results from the available light; the walls and ceilings of the school room were whitened, and new curtains were provided. At West Canaan, a partition was run through the old school room, the stove was jacketed and chemical toilets were installed. Money was lacking to provide proper facilities for water supply and to repair the steps. When the two last items are attended to, this building will be all that could be desired. At present only one room is used. It may not be necessary for some years to use the other, but it was cheaper and more satisfactory to divide the room than to change the windows now and again later and, in the mean time to heat double the necessary room in winter. The walls and ceilings of the room now used were cleaned and whitened.

For a time, it seemed that it would be necessary to convey both the West Farms and the Sawyer Hill pupils to this school. Last year the West Farms school could be maintained for only seventeen weeks because no boarding place could be found for the teacher after the fall term. However, at the beginning of the present year, one of the families in that division, at considerable personal sacrifice, on account of a large family, consented to board the teacher. Accordingly the school house was put in passable condition for the present year. New toilets were attached to the main building so that access was given only through the school room. The walls and ceilings were washed by one of the families in the neighborhood, and afterwards painted, and the seats were arranged to make the best use of the available light.

This coming summer, the building should have a new floor laid, and have the underpinning pointed up. It would be well to bank the building on the north and west sides. The stove should be jacketed, and it would be well

to cover the lower half of the walls with wall board. With the present repairs and the addition of those indicated, this building that was once the despair of the school board will be a credit to the district and a service to the neighborhood.

The Birch Corner school was cleaned and the walls and ceilings painted. The Story school was cleaned, the walls and ceilings painted and the seats set over to the left side to secure the proper lighting, the old bench seats and desks being replaced by more modern ones from the Shingle school.

I am at a loss what further to recommend in regard to these two schools. The district saw fit to rescind the vote to move the Birch Corner school. I still believe that it is poor economy to run two schools so near each other with such a small number of pupils—there are but fourteen pupils in both schools—but on the other hand it would be poor policy to try to bring about a change that cannot command the support of a majority of the people who are asked to supply the funds for maintaining the proposed improvements.

The new building at the Center leaves little to be desired. No doubt the district would have been better satisfied to have sold the old building out-right and built new. One fault of the building as it is now is that it was so near the road there was a great temptation to play in the street. On account of the automobile traffic and the steep grade, this danger is very real. But with the addition of the new lot and the regulation that none of the children shall be allowed to play in front of the building at any time, this danger disappears. There were a few other difficulties such as were to be expected in remodelling an old building, which, added to the time lost by the pupils waiting for the extra classroom, made the difference in cost between remodelling and new construction a doubtful saving. However, the results obtained were very satisfactory, and should be a matter of congratulation for the district.

The experience of the year compels me to advise the

district to discontinue its practice of electing repair committees, so called. This is no reflection on the ability or achievements of the said committee for the past year. It is merely to call your attention to a practice that has no sanction in the school code, and might easily give rise to no end of avoidable friction through the question of legal responsibility. The committee for the past year achieved fine results, but repairs are a matter that are under the control of the school board, and if in future it seems necessary to appoint others to do this work, it should be left to the board to appoint the members of the committee.

It is gratifying to note the large number of names on the roll of perfect attendance for the present year. This shows that the citizens appreciate the value to their children of their schools. But there is another side to the shield, which is the very evident indifference, if not lawlessness, on the part of some of the parents which is shown by the large number of half-days lost by pupils during the last year. The total amounts to 1962 whole days—almost eleven school years for a single pupil. This does not include the days lost by failure to maintain the required number of weeks set by law.

Examination of the report of the State Board, recently submitted to the committee on education in the legislature, shows that the Board's apportionment of State Aid for the district for the present year amounts to \$2,655.59. Last year the amount was \$2,355.43. This would seem to indicate that we can depend upon about \$2,500 of State Aid under the present law. That being the case, it would be well for the district to raise at its annual meeting "such sums in excess of \$2,500 as will be necessary to maintain the required number of legal schools for the coming year," as it is apparent that the State Aid and the \$5 tax are not quite sufficient, or at least will not be until prices have returned to a lower level.

During the present school year, I have tried to stress the following matters: Better teaching; better standards of measuring results; more attention to the health and phy-

sical welfare of the children; the teaching of thrift, and school gardens.

For the first, speakers of statewide reputation have been invited to speak to the teachers from time to time on topics germane to the profession. And, of course, care has been exercised in selecting new teachers, to have them better, if possible, than the ones they have replaced.

At the present time there are several series of standardized tests for measuring ability and results in school work. Thanks to the aid furnished by the State Board, it has been possible to make use of some of these in this Union. The teachers are cooperating well in their use, and we hope that before the end of the year some worthwhile results may be shown.

Results are far less satisfactory in the matter of health and physical welfare of the children, the only satisfactory results in this direction being the improved condition of the school buildings themselves. A good many teachers seem helpless to cope with the manner of approach to the problem of what to do to improve the physical condition of the children, although some good results are appearing in some districts of the Union. I feel that one very important matter should receive our attention at once, and that is the matter of suitable conveyances for the children that are carried to school. Certainly the present vehicles leave much to be desired in the severe winter months. It is to be hoped that the district will remedy this by authorizing the purchase of suitable vehicles.

The work in teaching thrift is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The work in gardening will be taken up during the spring term.

Permit me to thank the committee, teachers, pupils and parents for the cordial support which alone has made any progress possible.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. CALLAHAN,

Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Of the Town of Canaan, N. H.

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1919, TO AUGUST 31, 1920.

ORGANIZATION

EDGAR F. WHITE, Moderator.

BLANCHE M. BOGARDUS, Clerk.

HARRIET F. C. PITCHER, Treasurer.

FRANK B. CLARKE,	} School Board.
VAUGHN L. GORDON,	
BLANCHE M. BOGARDUS.	

ROBERT E. ALLEN,	} Auditors.
CLARENCE E. BARNEY,	

In accordance with the school laws of 1909, the School Board presents the following estimate for the coming year:
Supplies, ; tuition,

FRANK B. CLARKE,	} Canaan	
VAUGHN L. GORDON,		} High School
BLANCHE M. BOGARDUS,		

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Special District

FOR THE YEAR

Frank B. Clarke, high school

Mildred Wheeler, high school

Stanley Bogardus, grammar school
 Evelyn Jameson, grammar school
 Harriet Smith, grammar school

TWO TERMS

Loretta Arnold, high	Fred Winch, high
Pearl Clarke, grammar	William Withington grammar
Katherine Dwyre, grammar	Harold Phillips, primary

ONE TERM

John Arnold, high school	Arthur Arnold, grammar
Margaret Fields, Alfred McPherson, grammar.	
Harriet Bogardus, Lee Fogg, Langley Withington, Idella McPherson, Sylvia Abbott, Edward Abbott, primary	

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN THE
Town of Canaan, in Grafton County

FROM AUGUST 31, 1919, TO AUGUST 31, 1920

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HATTIE F. C. PITCHER, Treasurer.

Inventory of School District Property

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION	VALUE
The property consists of two-story wooden building, situated on about 1-4 acre of land on School street, in the village of Canaan, N. H. The building contains three rooms and recitation room, halls and cloak room. There are two entrance doors. The building and land are valued at	\$3500 00

The equipment consists of desks,
maps, books, etc. The
value being

\$400 00

Total

\$3900 00

Balance Sheet

Assets Aug. 31, 1920

Cash on hand:	
General fund cash,	\$521 65
Accounts due district:	
From town, dog licenses,	108 26
Total assets,	\$629.91

Liabilities Aug. 31, 1920

Accounts owed by dis-	
trict:	
Equalization fund (unex-	
pended)	\$.08
Total liabilities,	\$.08

Excess of assets over liabilities, \$629.83

FRANK B. CLARKE,	}	Canaan High School Board
VAUGHN L. GORDON,		
BLANCHE M. BOGARDUS,		

Payments by School Board

Orders on Treasurer No. 121 to No. 242 as follows:

	Total Expenditures	Distribution of Expenditures	
		High	Elementary
Administration:			
1. Salaries of district officers,	\$ 70 00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	20 68		
3. Truant officer and school census,	9 80		
4. Expenses of administration,	18 13		
Instruction:			
5. Principal's and teachers' salaries,	3,065 92	\$999 72	\$2,066 20
6. Text books,	41 86		
7. Scholars' supplies,	268 56		
Operation and Maintenance of School			
Plant:			
8. Janitor service,	101 55	50 70	50 85
9. Fuel,	139 95	69 90	70 05
10. Janitors' supplies,	28 11	14 00	14 11
11. Minor repairs,	21 30	10 60	10 70

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

12. Transportation of pupils,	298 00	298 00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

13. Alterations of old building,	143 89	
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

14. Tax for State-wide supervision, (\$2 per capita),	170 00	
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$4,397 75	
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Expenditures**TEACHERS' SALARIES—HIGH SCHOOL**

Paid H. W. Watson, 36 weeks	\$999 72
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GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

Paid Rose Smith, 36 weeks at \$18.00	\$648 00
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Rose Smith, voted at March meeting	63 00
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	\$711 00
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Berepice Clarke, 36 weeks at \$17.00	612 00
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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Paid Rena Piper, 33 weeks at \$19.00	\$627 00
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Rena Piper, voted at March meeting	63 00
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	\$690 00
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Ruth Piper, 2 weeks	38 00
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Doris Columbia, 4 days	15 20
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	\$743 20
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SALARIES OF SCHOOL OFFICERS

Harry A. Barney, school board	\$15 00
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Frank B. Clarke, " "	15 00
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Vaughn L. Gordon, " "	15 00
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Hattie F. C. Pitcher, treasurer	20 00
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Blanche M. Bogardus, Clerk	5 00
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	\$70 00
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Treasurer's Report

OF THE

Canaan High School District

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1919, TO AUGUST 31, 1920

Sept. 1, 1919. Cash on hand	\$ 493 78
Receipts during year	4425 62
	<hr/> \$4919 40
Paid orders 120 to 242	4397 75
	<hr/> \$521, 65

Detail of Receipts

From State :

For qualified teachers	\$144 00
For equalization, (State Aid)	408 10
	<hr/> \$552 10

From Selectmen, raised by taxation :

For support of elementary schools (\$5 00 tax on inventory valuation)	\$1732 90
For support of high school	10 00 00
For text books and supplies	300 00
Salaries of district officers	81 00
Repairs and remodelling	50 00
Per capita tax, (\$2.00 per pupil for state-wide supervision)	150 00
Special appropriation, 1920 meeting	126 00
	<hr/> \$3439 90

From sources other than taxation :

Elementary school tuition, Canaan town	54 00	
High school tuitions :		
Orange and Canaan town school district	359 99	
Income from town trust funds	14 38	
Sale of property, windows, Davis & Fuller	5 25	\$433 62
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		\$4425 62
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919		493 78
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Total receipts		\$4919 40
Paid orders 120 to 242		4397 75
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Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920		\$521 65

Entertainment Fund

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919		\$61 30
Hester School Supply Co.	\$16 98	
C. O. Barney & Son	10 25	
E. M. Allen	12 39	
M. M. Folsom	1 01	
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	\$40 63	\$40 63
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Balance entertainment Fund Sept. 1, 1920		\$20 67

HATTIE F. C. PITCHER, Treasurer.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 5, 1921.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Canaan High School District, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of said district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT E. ALLEN, }
CLARENCE E. BARNEY, } Auditors.

Statistical Table---High School District

	High School			Intermediate			Primary School		
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
Weeks of School	15	11	10	15	11	10	15	11	10
Wages per week	\$27.77			\$22.22			\$22.22		
Whole No. Pupils	18	13	12	32	28	26	44	47	50
Average Attendance*	13.2			24.3			34		
No. Perf'ct Att'nd'nce	3	5	3	9	6	3	4	1	3
No. in French	8	7	5						
No. in Latin	18	13	12						
No. in Geometry	5	5	4						
No. in Algebra	11	9	8						
No. in History	11	9	8	32	28	26			
No. in Music				32	28	26	44	47	50
No. in Drawing				32	28	26	44	47	50
No. in Physiology				32	28	26	44	47	50
No. in English	18	13	12	32	28	26	44	47	50
No. in Grammar				32	28	26			
No. in Spelling				32	28	26	44	47	50
No. in Reading				32	28	26	44	47	50
No. in Writing				32	28	26	44	47	50

* For the year.

Report of the High School Board

The School Board of the Canaan High School District, make this their 28th annual report by submitting the following :

The high school is approved at the present time for three years. The course approved by the State Superintendent to July 1, 1921, is as follows :

FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR
Algebra	Geometry	Advanced Algebra
English (1)	English (2)	Solid Geometry
Latin (1)	Latin (2)	English (3)
History of Civilization	French (1)	Latin (3)
		French (2)

This third year has been added on the advice and recommendation of the State Superintendent, without extra cost to the district. A fourth year can be added at a small expense if the town district of Canaan and the town of Orange would cooperate with the High school district and send their children here. If this could be done, many children in all the three districts could receive a four years' course in High school. Many of the people, in all three districts, can not afford at the high cost of living, to spend \$400 to \$500 a year to send their children away out of town to school. At a small expense for transportation and a small expense to each district, this matter can be brought about. The School Board of the Canaan High School district recommends this, and solicits the cooperation of Orange and Canaan to carry this recommendation into effect.

Under the new school law this district will receive \$1877.11 for State Aid this year. Last year the sum re-

ceived was \$408.10. The amount of State Aid this year will pay more than half the teachers in the grades. This amount of State Aid is about \$400.00 more than was paid to all the teachers, as can be seen in the report of 1920.

The High school room has been made smaller and another room has been added. This gives another teacher and takes one grade from the Primary school.

The attention of the parents is called to the fact that average attendance counts on the amount received for State Aid. Tardiness and non-attendance means the loss of dollars and cents to the district.

FRANK B. CLARKE,	} Canaan High
VAUGHN L. GORDON,	
BLANCHE M. BOGARDUS,	
	School Board.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee, Canaan Special District :

A year and a half under the new school law gives us sufficient background by which to judge its results.

From the report of the State Board of Education submitted to the House Committee on February 2, it would appear that although we asked for \$2,254.11 State Aid on the budget for the present year, only \$1,877.11 was approved, a reduction of \$377.00. Either our budget was over-estimated and should be reduced by this amount, or this amount should be raised at the coming school meeting.

Very likely the present law will be amended in some respects by the present legislature. What form this amendment will take, is difficult to forecast at the present time.

Rigid necessity has governed the appropriations of the Board for the present year, and doubtless will in the future.

In determining the policy of the district, it will be well, then, to bear the above figures in mind as probably the maximum that the State will ever allow us for aid.

During the past year another teacher has been added to the force. Of course, without State Aid this could not have been done. In my judgment, the best use of the new teacher has not been made.

The Primary school has a registration of 52 (at the present time.) The Intermediate school has a registration of 24, nine of whom are taught by another teacher. The registration in the Grammar school is 16, and in the High school 15. Thus half the pupils are under the care

of a single teacher, while the remainder are distributed among four other teachers. I am quite sure that this is poor economy of time and effort on the part of the Primary teacher. No Primary teacher can do effective work with a registration of 52 pupils in three grades.

With our present equipment and outlook it seems to me unwise to attempt to offer three years' work in the High school. No successful High school can compete successfully with the larger schools unless it offers some of the sciences. Under the present law the district that maintains a High school does not receive any help from the State in the form of tuition rebates, so the matter is made worse. The district, in short, penalizing itself to maintain a school whose work can be better done elsewhere. This is no reflection on the work of the teachers in the High school, who have done the best that could be expected with the time at their command. But a moment's reflection should show any one that one teacher cannot successfully do what it requires three or four teachers to do in a properly organized school. Any attempt to organize a four-year course, such as was advocated in the last year's report, would entail a considerable cost, for the upper part of the building would need to be wholly remodelled.

The only basis that appears at all feasible for the maintenance of a three or four year curriculum in our school, would be for the Town District to unite with the Special District. Owing to the fact that they would automatically give up their high school tuition rebates by that act, the condition seems remote at the present.

A well organized two-year high school would give more time to the grade pupils, and thus serve a larger circle of families in the community. It would cost the taxpayers less, and would send just as many pupils through the four-year curricula in the long run as our present system.

I hold no brief for either side of the question, as the people who support the schools with their taxes are the ones who should have the determining vote in such matters. I am merely presenting the matter in an impersonal

manner so that it may be intelligently discussed, and, if change is desired, such change as is best for all concerned may be brought about. One thing is certain, and that is that there is an unjust distribution of the work at the present time and later, if it is allowed to continue, it will be increasingly difficult to supply this room with competent teachers who are willing to do the amount of work demanded.

With keenest appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation on the part of your committee, the teachers, pupils and their parents, I am

Respectfully,

E. F. CALLAHAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

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